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According to the regulation mandatory age is sixty for those under GS-18 and they must retire by the end of the month in which they reach age sixty. The Director can extend people for five years.

The Director of Personnel has an interim delegation to extend people for one year who have reached mandatory age. This delegation expires in June 1966.

Thus, as Mr. Fuchs' memorandum now stands, approval to June 1967 would have to be by the Director.

However, [redacted] is not yet in the System; [redacted] is holding the application since for those who are at the mandatory retirement age a statement of intent (with regard to possible request for extension) from the Head of the Career Service is necessary.

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Incidentally, [redacted] records indicate that [redacted] tour will end in April rather than June 1967. He suggests that Mr. Fuchs readdress his memorandum to the Director of Personnel and send it in sometime in April along with his statement of intent to request extension of a year. The application could then be acted upon by the Board in May; the Director of Personnel could extend [redacted] for a year since his delegation will still hold; and [redacted] could return in the spring of 1967 to retire.

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The alternative would be to process [redacted] retirement application and the request for the almost eighteen-month extension simultaneously; one to the Retirement Board and one to the Director. However, when these go to the Director they have to be clearly in the public interest.

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